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Itoh, et al.

Application Serial No. 09/748,542

Filing Date: December 26, 2000

Title: METHOD, APPARATUS, COMPUTER SYSTEM AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR SPEECH RECOGNITION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS
OF NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicant has received a Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Filing Date Granted), mailed February 15, 2001, indicating that the oath filed with the above-identified application on December 26, 2000, did not include the signature of the inventor. Applicant hereby submits the Declaration for the above-identified application signed by the inventor and payment of the late filing fee. Applicant also submits herewith the surcharge required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts dated January 30, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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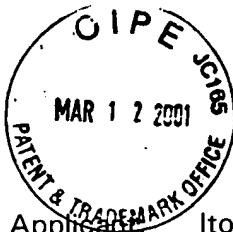
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Please find enclosed for filing:

Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
 Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed)
 Fee \$130.00
 Copy of Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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